

10 Years of Python Libraries

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{ Who am I? }

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{ Where I come from }

Hermagor

(Carinthia; Austria)

POPULATION : 6952

COMPUTER SCIENTISTS : O

THE INTERNET

to the rescue

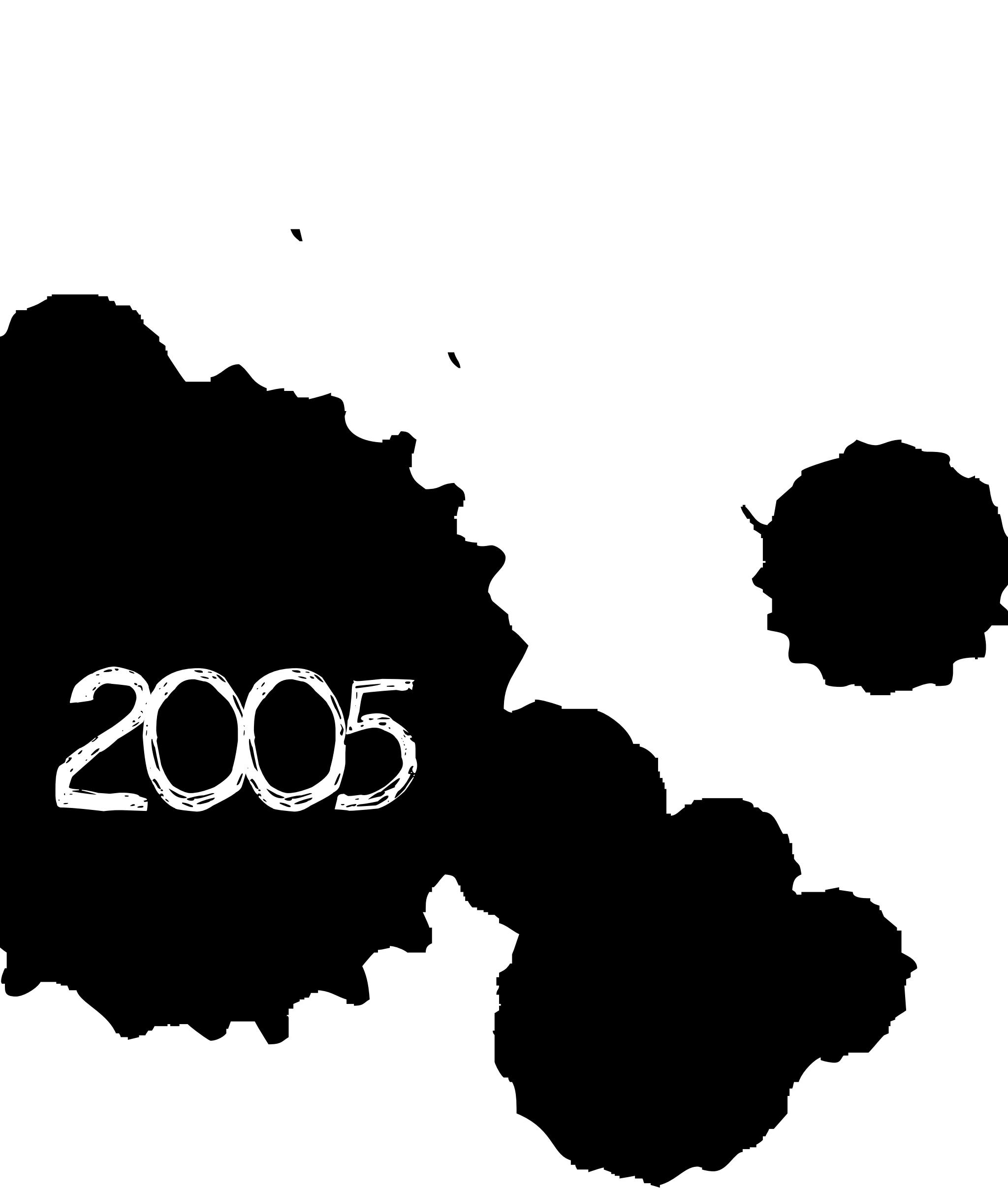


2003

Discovered Python



ubuntuuusers.de



2005

Pocoo!



WTF is CGI?



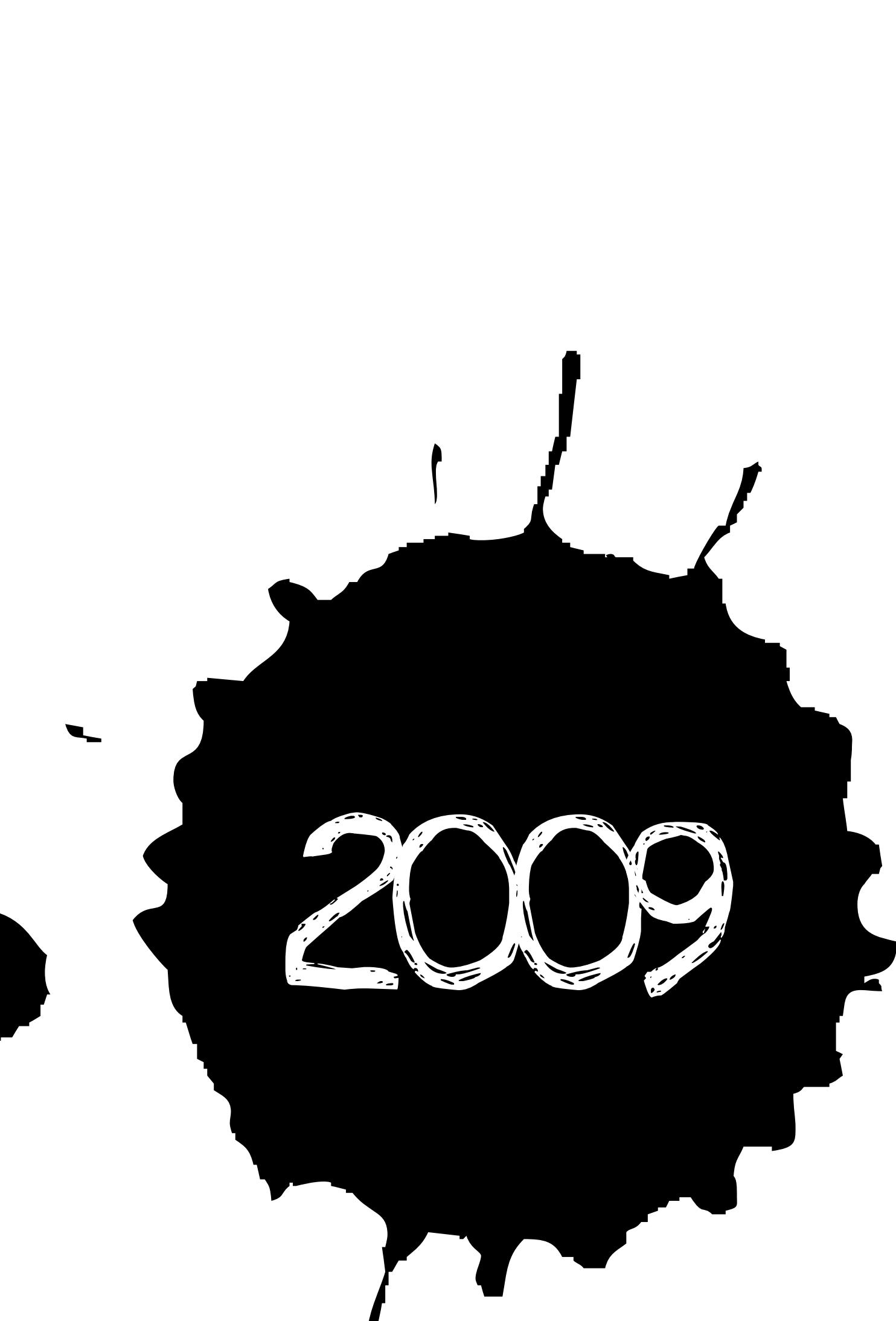
2006

Colombia
GPL Licensed!



2007

Licensing



2009

Flask



20??

Many, many more



Now

Open Source Consulting

{ How to Succeed }

you can only build what you use

you can only build what you understand

you can only build what you love

be critical

restrict your API

license it well

{ The Thing with Using }

chicken and egg situation:

not enough to use it after building;

how do you use something that does not exist?

Iteration

WAGGUPS

use the Repel

learn to Throw Away



systems >
solutions

~~one trick pony~~

{ Understanding }

this is the trickiest part

especially if you build something new

Data Flow & Transformation

context
matters



{ Love what you build }

how do you know you found love?

do you ...
enjoy using it? :)

what if you found new love?

ADMIT MISTAKES

Give it someone else

{ being critical }

it's normal to learn

**you might hate what
you did a year ago**

careful though:

SECOND SYSTEM

SYNDROME

{ Restrict your API }

APIs are Contracts

contracts
are
expensive

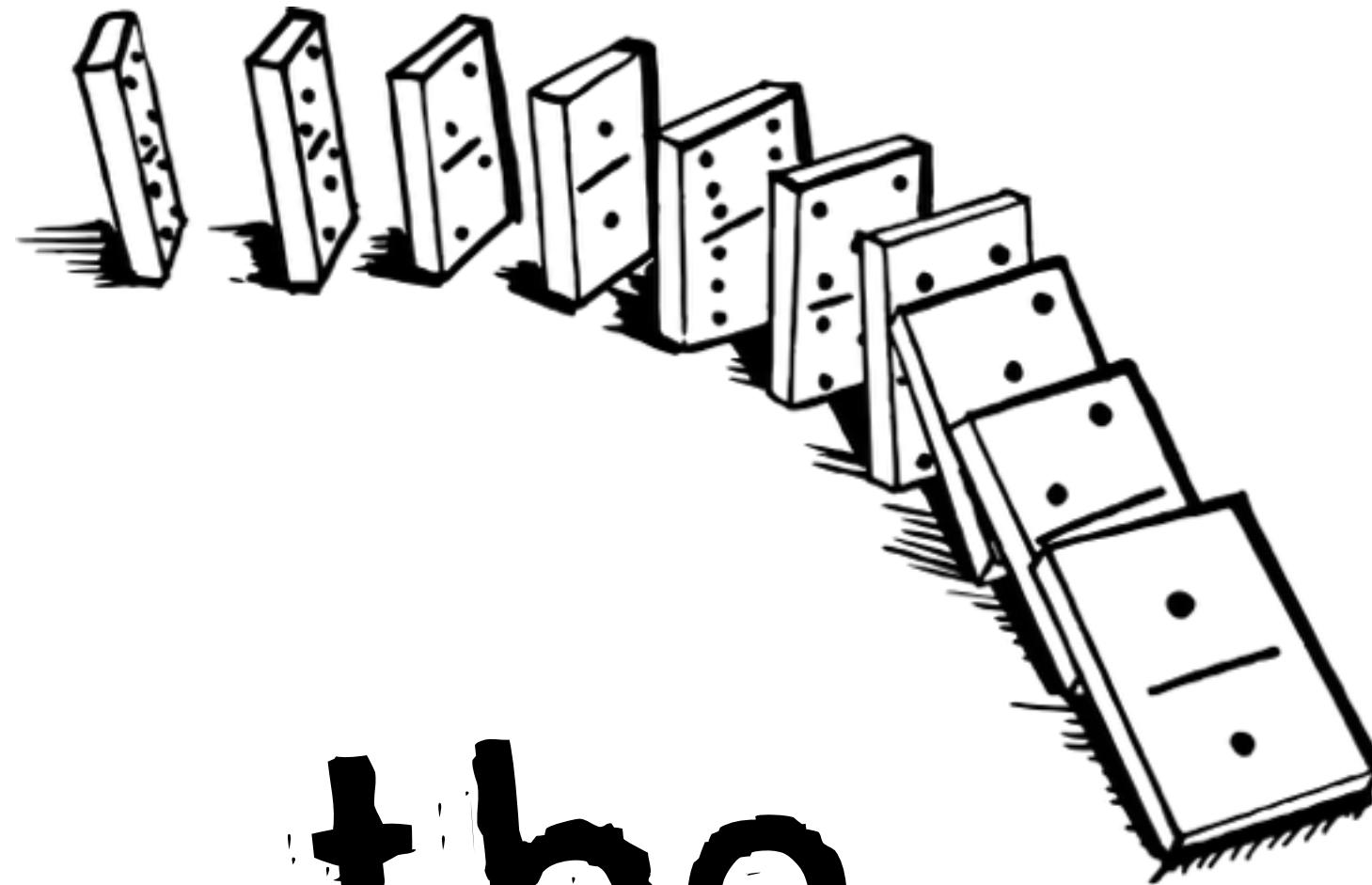
complicates
maintenance

it's okay to keep things private

you can make them public later on

{ license it well }

**consider the
consequences**



licenses
are forever



{ API Design Goals }

stateless

layered

consistent



small

abstraction leakage



thou shall write
DOCUMENTATION



